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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for separating lightweight sheets to be discarded
interleaved with heavier items to be further processed. A gas
such as air is delivered by nozzles and directed at slip sheets
interleaved between photosensitive plates. The slip sheets are
directed by the gas to a discarded slip sheet area. An apparatus
10 for the slip sheet removal system comprising a plate handling
area and a discarded slip sheet area.

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